



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Mr. Matthew G. Whitaker  
Foundation for Accountability and Civic Trust  
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SEP 22 2016

RE: MUR 6958  
Sen. Claire McCaskill  
McCaskill for Missouri and Michelle  
Sherod in her official capacity as  
treasurer  
W. Todd Akin  
Akin for Senate and W. Todd Akin  
in his official capacity as treasurer

Dear Mr. Whitaker:

The Federal Election Commission has considered the allegations contained in your complaint dated August 19, 2015 and supplemental complaint dated August 27, 2015, but was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe Sen. Claire McCaskill, McCaskill for Missouri and Michelle Sherod in her official capacity as treasurer, W. Todd Akin, and Akin for Senate and W. Todd Akin in his official capacity as treasurer violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Accordingly, on September 13, 2016, the Commission closed the file in this matter. A Statement of Reasons providing a basis for the Commission's decision will follow.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy, *Disclosure of Certain Documents in Enforcement and Other Matters*, 81 Fed. Reg. 50,702 (Aug. 2, 2016).

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The Federal Election Campaign Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. *See* 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(8). If you have any questions, please contact Meredith K. McCoy, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1609.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Allen".

Mark Allen  
Assistant General Counsel

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